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RESPONSE

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed 23 June 2004. The above Application includes pending Claims 1 – 8 of which Claims 1 – 5 are allowed. Claims 6 – 8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious in view of the teachings of Funaki et al. (U.S. Patent 5,154,950).

Applicants amend the Application as detailed below and ask the Office to withdraw the rejection in view of the amendment. Applicants also ask the Office to issue a Notice of Allowance for Claims 1 – 5 at an early date.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.